

COUNCIL SITS IN SHORTEST SESSION ON RECORD

The regular session of the town council on Monday night proved to be the shortest session on record, the adjournment being made by nine o'clock.

Mayor Flanagan, Councilors Travis, McKee, Connolly, Purcell and Milroy were present.

The school board submitted estimates for the year 1916 amounting to \$10,000. On motion of Councilors Connolly and Travis the matter was left to the finance committee and the school board will be asked to meet the committee in reference to same.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade asking a grant of \$100 to cover balance of Secretary's unpaid salary for 1914. On motion of Councilors Connolly and Milroy the amount as requested was authorized and allowed.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

General—
Mail Pub. Co. \$ 5.25
Western Municipal News 10.10
Alberta Gov. Telephone 24.05
B. T. Gray 30.00
Postmaster (Bassano) 5.00
Robin Hood Mill 30.00
Flanagan Bros. 2.75
United Typewriter Co. 4.00
H. A. McIntosh 1.35
Alma Lumber Co. 10.75

Debit—
J. Allen 21.95
C. E. L. Dept. Nat. Bank 40.00
W. T. McCallum 23.94

Waterworks Account—
Flanagan Bros. 4.10
Alberta Gov. Telephone 17.00
G. W. Walters 50.00

Councillor Connolly submitted report of the gas committee re account of W. W. Cary, amounting to some \$88.00, and recommended that same be not paid and after discussion the matter was allowed to stand. Further, it was stated that nothing would likely be continued as the cost of this week, winter permitting.

Report of special committee re relief paid by C. E. L. March 1914, recommended that claim be not paid, and on motion of Councilors Purcell and Connolly was adopted.

Councillor McKee gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to By-Law No. 71 at the next regular meeting. As the C.P.R. is trying to find a loophole in the contract whereby they can escape payment of their construction water account on motion of Councilors Connolly and Travis the town solicitor was instructed to take whatever action he considers advisable to enforce the collection.

By-Law No. 80, authorizing a loan of \$20,000 from the Union Bank for current expenses was introduced and finally passed.

The U. F. A. annual convention is now in session at Edmonton.

Alfred Cador Called to Colors

Leaves Wife and Family in Bassano to Join Belgian Regiment in France.

On Monday Alfred Cador received a message from the Belgian Consul at Calgary instructing him to proceed immediately on the way to France to join his Belgian regiment for active service. Mr. Cador has been a resident of Bassano for the past four or five years and the call necessitated him leaving the family of a wife and two children behind him. A number of friends got together on Tuesday afternoon and gave him a royal send-off, driving through the town on a wagon decorated with flags. Mr. Cador left on the Tuesday evening train on his way east.

KNIGHT SUGAR CO. LIABLE TO MOVE FROM ALBERTA

The directors of the Knight Sugar Co. at a meeting held in Salt Lake City, Utah, last week, definitely decided to move the factory from Raymond, Alta., to Layton, Utah.

There is only one way now to hold the industry in Alberta—that is, to buy the plant. Such a solution will likely be furnished immediately and it will require in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to finance the affair at the start.

The decision of the directors was reached after due consideration of the position in the south country. Lately the beet industry has been suffering losses to the farmers of Alberta and it was impossible to profitably continue operating the plant with the amount of new material to be obtained from the Raymond district. The announcement of the proposed removal of the plant has awakened interest in the beet business and much activity is now advanced toward the revival of cultivation so that this industry can be kept in the province.

The Bassano Board of Trade has been in communication with the Knight Sugar Co. with reference to the cost of taking the industry established in this town.

BIRTHS

WOODS.—At Anchnest, on Jan. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods, a daughter.

LYSTER.—At the Colorado Colony, on Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyster, a daughter.

REMARKABLE SERBIAN FIGHTERS



SERBIAN outpost on duty along the Danube, near Belgrade. The loss of Belgrade by the Serbians and its subsequent capture from the Austrians was one of the features of the war. In less than a month after the Serbians were reported in flight, they rallied and drove the Austrians across the Danube.

SOUTH ALBERTA PRECIPITATION

Lethbridge Herald.—Lethbridge district precipitation for the year best average for the past 23 years, by 37.1 inches, as against 10.4 inches average of 1914 inches.

Just of the 16.52 inches of moisture last year 8.55 inches, or over half, fell in the last five months of the year, while during April, May, June and July the growing months, only 4.24 inches fell. This accounts for the partial crop failure. However, the heavy rainfall since Aug. 1, augurs well for this year's farming operations.

The feature of the precipitation last year, was that 3.09 inches came in the form of snow during October, November and December. This represents 40 per cent. of snowfall, an unprecedented amount in this section of Alberta.

The figures for precipitation month by month in 1914 are:

January	1.55
February	.98
March	1.15
April	.54
May	.29
June	2.48
July	.49
August	5.30
September	1.07
October	3.17
November	2.51
December	1.10

December and October moisture broke the 10 years' record.

THE KAISER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

These ten commandments, contained in a circular which has been distributed throughout Germany, were read by George Frigault at a meeting of the British manufacturers:

1. I shall not allow my money to be used in the interests of my own country.
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SEEK GRAIN FOR ALL NEEDEY FARMERS

The Dominion Government has decided to supply seed grain to homesteaders on stipulated lands last to homesteaders to the extent necessary to enable them to start farming.

FARM DEVELOPMENT

It is, undoubtedly, the chief asset of the farmer, the base from which he must start. No better basis could be laid, our land is highly productive under good cultivation and that far exceeds that of any other country in the West to keep up the pace.

It is a goodly number of men together for the purpose of developing a plan to develop the farm in Western Canada on a large scale. It is the duty of every person who has true interests of the West to help in every possible way to enable this plan to succeed.

A meeting was held at Edmonton on Saturday, January 2nd. There were about 100 men at the meeting, many of whom were farmers, labor men, representatives of industrial bureaus, railways, etc. and others. Resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed to draw up a plan to be presented at the meeting which will be held at Calgary in February. That convention will be an important affair for Alberta, and the Dominion.

Information leads us to believe that this movement is destined to succeed and that it will be successful. It is a goodly number of men together for the purpose of developing a plan to develop the farm in Western Canada on a large scale. It is the duty of every person who has true interests of the West to help in every possible way to enable this plan to succeed.

Every citizen of a trained, skilled and experienced of the business life of the West will be drawn toward producing a workable plan whereby the agricultural resources of the prairie may be developed and turned into profitable and desirable products.

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CALGARY VICS. PLAY FAST HOCKEY

Maj.-Gen. Sir Samuel Hughes Passed Through Town on a Special Train Yesterday at Noon Hurrying Towards Calgary at a Good Fast Clip.

Last Friday a large crowd of rooters gathered at the rink for the game between the Calgary Victorians and the local team. Everyone was there for the purpose of seeing some fast hockey and for some one could be disappointed. The Calgary boys played hockey all the time and along with their remarkable speed and stick handling they also possessed the staying power right through till the end.

The first half of the game did not go so badly for the Bassano boys, the score standing 2-0 against them. Bassano played a strong defence and many a shot from the Calgary boys was timely blocked by Theodore in goal. The last half gave Calgary four more goals and Bassano scored twice. The Vics were too swift to give the local boys much chance to show as they could overtake their man before he could make a trial at scoring.

However, the game was remarkably clean all through and a spirit of friendliness seemed to be with both teams. There were practically no delays in the game at all and it was through in good time and the public appreciated the opportunity of witnessing a real good game of hockey.

The game receipts at the game were sufficient to allow the local club to come out in good trim and the public appreciated the opportunity of witnessing a real good game of hockey.

SIR EDMUND WALKER ON CANADA'S FINANCES

Speaking recently in review of conditions in Canada Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: "I have recently seen the returns of four large lenders by mortgage, the total principal of whose loans amounts to \$80,000,000. On these loans interest has been paid in the past with only a very trifling percentage of arrears, while in the past about 92 per cent. of all interest has been paid on time or within three months thereafter."

"One company, owing about fifteen hundred thousand dollars at the end of the year three months and three school sections, aggregating \$4,000 of principal in default and this temporary default has taken place since August. August has no real significance."

There is no better test of a country's creditworthiness than the promptness with which it pays the interest on its indebtedness."

SEED TESTING AT CALGARY

During the month of November the record number of 444 samples were received at the Calgary seed laboratory as against 161 for the same period last year. Farmers sent 257 of this number and seed merchants 187, 396 of the samples were tested for germination, 138 for purity.

In the purity tests, of the 40 samples of oats received, 46 were found to require labels indicating the noxious weed seeds present, also 5 of the 14 wheats, 5 of the 7 barleys and all of the 4 white clover samples. In timothy, red clover, alfalfa and alfalfa 8 samples graded No. 1, 14 No. 2, 17 No. 3 and 10 were rejected.

With the reports sent out from the laboratory indicating the weed seeds present, information is frequently given for the reseedling. This regular routine together with investigation work has necessitated an increase in the Calgary staff. Germination tests were not completed or receipt of monthly reports late of 73 samples from Saskatchewan tested at the Ottawa seed laboratory, 18 were over 95 per cent. above and 43 below 95 per cent. with an average of 95 per cent. Saskatchewan oats tested at Ottawa last year gave an average germination of 91.4 per cent. for the season.

THE RUMELY CO. IN LIQUIDATION

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Finley P. Mount, an Indianapolis attorney, was appointed receiver for the M. Rumely company, a \$300,000 farming machinery manufacturing concern, by Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States district court this afternoon. His bond was fixed at \$50,000, and he was instructed to continue the operation of the plant until further orders from the court.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

July 21st. has been the date set for the plebiscite vote in Alberta on the prohibition question.

An amateur dramatic concert is now being rehearsed to be staged some time about the middle of February.

Bassano Lodge No. 50 I.O.O.F. has under consideration the holding of an annual ball on Friday evening, February 12th.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

The C. P. R. has had some trouble with the water spout in the yards this week but the same has been repaired.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the Hunter Hotel sample rooms.

The Alberta Gazette contains an announcement to the effect that Herbert S. Johnson, of Bassano, has been appointed commissioner for taking affidavits.

M. Mecklenburg, eyeglass specialist of 29 years' experience, is making his fourth trip to Bassano today, Jan. 22nd, and will remain at the Hunter Hotel.

W. A. Buchanan, M.P., was chosen at the liberal convention held in Lethbridge last week, as a candidate to again contest the Lethbridge seat at the next federal election.

The Bassano Masonic brethren will celebrate the opening of their new lodge rooms on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 26th. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business proceedings.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held in the church tomorrow (Friday) evening, at which the congregation generally is invited. The ladies are serving refreshments.

The British Government will not consent to allowing the steamer Dacia recently transferred from German to American registry to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton.

The local conservatives and supporters of John S. Mavor's candidacy will meet in the Town Hall tomorrow night for the purpose of reorganizing the local association and electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Gleichen stampede committee is bringing "The Players" from Calgary to Gleichen on the evening of Friday, Jan. 26th, when "The Talker" will be presented. After the play there will be a big dance with music by a Calgary orchestra.

The remarkably fine weather of the past two or three weeks appears to have come to an unduly end. The lowering skies spell snow and the north winds are bringing along the frost. The chinquapin has increased a good deal of the snow that had been keeping us company for ever so long.

Political prognostications strongly point toward George Lane being given the liberal nomination at the convention to be held in Calgary a week from today, Jan. 28th, by the liberals of Bow River constituency. If this is the case there will be one of the most interesting contests in the coming campaign.

The School Board is next to discouraged over the attendance at the night school. Dodgers have been posted around town advertising the advantage now open in an endeavor to increase the attendance. There is now no tuition fee and the Board does not feel disposed to continue under the present expense unless the classes are better attended.

The Gleichen K.P.s visited Bassano last night and won the return game from the local brethren in a score of seven to six. The game was fast and furious. After the hockey the visitors were entertained socially in Robinson's Hall, dancing being the principal amusement. The visitors, who numbered about twenty-five, returned home on No. 1.

The third dance to be given by the Red Cross Society held in Robinson's Hall last Friday evening drew a large crowd. Some eighty odd tickets were disposed of. The committee in charge had everything auspiciously arranged and at lunch time presented a very pleasing appearance in their professional costumes of Red Cross nurses. The dance was nightly late in starting owing to the crowd first attending the hockey game earlier in the evening, however a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

HOW TO DEAL WITH A GROUCH

When a customer has a grouch, what then?

In the first place, listen. Don't talk. Pay attention to the grouch. Let the customer tell the whole story to the last word.

Let him find fault. Let him abuse your firm. Let him equivocate. Let him explode, if he insists upon it. Let him get the grouch out of his system.

In the second place, begin gently to put some pleasant ideas into him, to take the place of the grouch.

Appreciate his troubles. Talk to him from his own point of view.

This will surprise him. He has come to you in a bad temper, and finds you are transformed into a sympathetic friend.

At once he begins to regret his bad temper. He makes unconvincing apologies—you have won him over.

TYPHOID VACCINE

Typhoid vaccine is being prepared in large quantities in the provincial laboratory at the University of Alberta. An order for 1000 doses for some of the soldiers has just been filled, 1000 for the men now at Calgary and 500 for those at Medicine Hat. It is the intention of the directors of the bacteriological laboratory to prepare other kinds of vaccine in the near future.

: NOTES :

Kindness is a language that even the dumb can speak and the deaf understand.

Of all the things of which we think that really make us aware.

It always puts us on the blink.

To step where there's no stair.

Usually a man is what he suspects others are being.

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The C.P.R. has ordered all German cheese in its cuisine department destroyed.

Canadian manufacturers have received contracts for war materials aggregating fifty million dollars. Nearly 300 factories in Canada benefited by these orders.

The C.P.R. is assisting in the fight to keep the sugar industry now established from a removal from Southern Alberta.

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